

HOUSE BILL 1194

By Garrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36
and Title 37, relative to standards of review.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-107(d), is amended by deleting the language "de novo".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-107(g), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(g) All parties to the hearing before the magistrate shall be parties to an appeal to the juvenile court judge. The standard of review in the appeal shall be abuse of discretion.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to appeals filed on or after that date.